

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6877–S6908

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3636–3638, and S. Res. 600. **Page S6894**

Measures Reported:

S. 1673, to establish the Office of Agriculture Inspection within the Department of Homeland Security, which shall be headed by the Assistant Commissioner for Agriculture Inspection, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–240) **Page S6894**

Measures Passed:

Child Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6063, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6908**

Measures Considered:

Sportsmen's Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3525, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Page S6890**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 2878 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2875), to change the enactment date. **Page S6890**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 204), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the waiver provisions of applicable budget resolutions, with respect to Reid (for Tester) Amendment No. 2875, in the nature of a substitute. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained. **Page S6890**

Reid (for Tester) Amendment No. 2875, in the nature of a substitute, fell when the point of order was sustained. **Page S6890**

Reid Amendment No. 2876 (to Amendment No. 2875), to change the enactment date, fell when Reid (for Tester) Amendment No. 2875 fell. **Page S6890**

Reid Amendment No. 2877 (to Amendment No. 2876), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2876 (to Amendment No. 2875) fell. **Page S6890**

Reid Amendment No. 2879 (to Amendment No. 2878), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2878 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2875) was withdrawn. **Page S6890**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on passage of the bill be vitiated; the bill be returned to the calendar status quo; and that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader after consultation with the Republican Leader, it be in order for the Majority Leader to resume consideration of the bill. **Page S6890**

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3254, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S6890–91**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—204) **Page S6890**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6908.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: On Tuesday, November 20, 2012, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Robert D. Okun, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 60.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on an update on arms control matters, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 27 through November 30,
2012

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 29, to hold hearings to examine Sandy and its impacts, focusing on a local perspective, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 27, to receive a closed briefing on an update on arms control matters, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

November 28, Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine evaluating current United States global food security efforts and determining future United States leadership opportunities, 10 a.m., SD-419.

November 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, and Deborah Ann McCarthy, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, both of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 29, to receive a closed briefing on the attack on the United States mission in Benghazi, 8:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 29, to hold an oversight hearing to examine "reclaiming our image and identity for the next seven generations", 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 29, business meeting to consider H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, and the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United